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AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Special to the Cape Democrat: ST. LOUIS MO., Nov. 7, 1900.—Later returns do not materially alter Tuesday night's estimate of 281 electoral votes for McKinley, with chances that it will be rather increased instead, than decreased. Kentucky seems to be safely in Democratic column, though Republicans have secured majority in Appellate Court.

Pennsylvania's Republican majority again received passing the 350,000 mark.

Nebraska is still doubtful with indications favoring Fusionists.

The Republican majority in New York is 146,000. Democrats carried Greater New York by 27,000 instead of 80,000 as expected.

House Representatives Republican by larger majority.

St. Louis went Democratic and Dockery carried the State by small plurality.

Illinois went for McKinley by 100,000 and Yates 75,000.

World's Fair Amendments carried overwhelmingly.

A Famous Painkiller
may be worth millions—or a big pumpkin may take first premium, but Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin brings more joy every day as it becomes better known and more generally used for Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Trouble. Get it at J. Maple Wilson and I. Ben Miller.

Why the Oyster Crop Fails.

It is pointed out that partial failure of the oyster crop in certain years, the diminution in size of oysters on the market and the extinction of many oyster beds that formerly were famous—the Sadie Rocks, for instance—have been due to want of material for the production of the oyster shell. The beds throughout the oyster belt have steadily deteriorated in late years, and in many cases become absolutely worthless, in spite of the fact that food has been supplied artificially at great expense and trouble, and wire fences have been used to protect the oysters from the star fish. For this trouble the depletion of the water by sewage and waste of various manufacturing establishments have usually been blamed, sometimes justly, sometimes without cause. What the oyster must have, or it will perish, is a full supply of carbonate of lime with which to build its shell. Near the mouths of rivers, where carbonate of lime in mechanical solution, as it is expressed, comes down from the hills and the plains of the interior in drainage, the oyster has all the material it needs for building its house, and at the same time, the incoming tide brings it ample food.—Boston Transcript.

Ladies Aid Society.

The first annual Chrysanthemum Festival by the Ladies' Aid Society of Jackson, will be held in that city on Thursday and Friday, November 15 and 16. An interesting program will be given during both afternoon and evening. One feature of the entertainment will be a drill by twelve small girls. A baby show will be given on Thursday afternoon.

Many handsome and valuable premiums will be given for the best collections and best specimens of chrysanthemum. All persons interested are invited to enter.

Admission 10 cents. Light refreshments extra.

He Didn't Care.

Houswife—My dear, I see a two-column article in the Sunday paper about how even flour is being adulterated.

Husband—Well, I don't care, nor need you. We can't get nothin' wrong with our stumfin' if we take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

All druggists sell it, or see I. Ben Miller and J. Maple Wilson.

One Woman's Work in War.

With all the stories current of what women have done for their own side in the Boer war, told either by themselves or by some of their admiring friends, there is not one probably that can begin to compare from the point of general interest with the feats performed during the rebellion by Miss Elizabeth Nan Lew, who died the other day in Richmond, at the age of 84. She was loved for her ministrations to the Libby prisoners, and more than one who escaped from that place of torture, it is likely has her to thank for the plans and schemes that led him to liberty. Not only this, but she found shelter among her friends for the men who did escape. And at this point in serving her government her cleverness was admitted to be of an unusual type. It was this very gift, too, that made her the most scientific spy, probably, that any government ever had working in its interests. She was absolutely uncatchable when she was securing information. And it has been said since the war that if Gen. Grant had had a telephone at Richmond it would not have furnished him with more reliable and valuable information than this wonderful woman was able to dispatch to him, no matter how closely she was watched by the enemy. If Miss Van Lew, after those exciting times, saw fit to write a volume of reminiscences, it is not generally known. In these days, when every one seems to want a little favor of history in romance, it would make capital reading, and stand a chance of being "popular."—Boston Transcript.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherley, of Patterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at I. Ben Miller's drug store.

Death of William H. Gale.

On Tuesday, November 6, 1900, death claimed another of the Cape's oldest and most respected citizens. An old landmark—one who has watched and assisted in the progress and growth of this, the home of his adoption; one who has witnessed the passing away of generation after generation. His memory will always be treasured by the many who knew him and in him found a friend. Mr. Gale was the last of a family of thirteen children that settled in Cape Girardeau in 1839. He was born in Hampshire county, Virginia, in 1816. While yet a young man Mr. Gale embarked in business here and for many years was a very successful merchant. He was postmaster under Buchanan's administration. The career of "Uncle Billy," as he was familiarly called, is well worthy of emulation. In his dealings his honesty and integrity were always beyond reproach, and his genial and courteous manner won for him many friends. For over fifteen years he had not been engaged in active business. His health had been poor for a long time; he had experienced frequent and severe attacks. Often times his recovery was deemed doubtful, but each time he regained his hold on life with a tenacity seldom seen. His sufferings during his last illness were very intense, but they were borne with a remarkable degree of patience and resignation by this saintly old character who was ready for the summons calling him to his reward. Mr. Gale was a member of the Catholic church, and was always a faithful attendant at services as long as his health permitted. He died strengthened by the last sacraments of the church. His funeral occurred this (Thursday) morning from St. Vincent's Catholic church, where a Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Layton, who conducted the funeral ceremonies. Mr. Gale never married. He made his home with his niece, Mrs. Kate Doyle, who, with another niece, Mrs. E. K. O'Brien of Kansas City, Mo., and a nephew, Mr. Norman Gale of Cape, Ill., are left with a large circle of friends to mourn his departure.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER.

character to deliver and collect in Missouri for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$300 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WANTED—Ten copies of the Weekly Democrat of October 27. Will pay liberal price for same at this office.



GOES REPUBLICAN BY 475 PLURALITY.

It Was Almost a Clean Sweep by the Largest Majority in Many Years.

A Heavy Vote Polled Over the Whole County, Giving the Republicans an Immense Gain Over 1896.

The election has come and gone. A Republican hurricane struck the county and swept everything with which it came in contact. The destruction was almost complete. Flory and McKinley carries it by more than 475.

Dick Hines, the Democratic candidate for prosecuting attorney, is elected by a large majority, but is the only one who survives.

At this hour the exact count cannot be obtained, but it is known that the majority will far exceed that of many years past.

Story of a Lost Ring.

I was told a true lost ring story the other day, which I believe has never been printed, although such may be the case. A well-known society woman suddenly missed a valuable diamond ring from her finger. It was a ring she seldom removed, but all that could be remembered about it was that she had just washed her hands. Fearing it had slipped off in the operation, the plumber was quickly called in, and all the traps opened, with a joint hope of finding the jewel, but without avail; and sorrow reigned in the household, for the diamond was not only intrinsically valuable, but a dearly prized souvenir. Some time later the set bowl in the bath room had to be replaced, and when it was removed, lo and behold, crowded in behind the water pipes, was the skeleton's threads of a neck hung a diamond ring. Identification was immediate, and the mystery quickly cleared up by the poor little beast. He had feasted on a box of ban which mistily kept to whiten her own fair hands, and into which she undoubtedly dropped the ring. Mouse, through vanity or accident, slipped it over his head, but in trying to escape with the loot died a felon's death.—Boston Herald.

Death of Heinrich Brandes.

Death has claimed another of the Cape's old citizens, Heinrich Brandes, who died on November 2, 1900, at the age of 81 years, 1 month and 26 days.

Mr. Brandes was born in Kramme, Brunswick, Germany, September 6, 1819, and emigrated to this country in the early 50's and was among the first settlers in this city. He embarked in business of various kinds and was conceded to be a very successful manager.

He was twice married, his first wife dying a number of years ago leaving several children among whom is Mrs. H. A. Astholz. His second wife survives him.

He was a man who was respected by all who knew him and one who has many friends to mourn his death.

Always Make Love

to your wife. Remember she is just as sweet and girly now as when you used to hold her by the hand and look into her eyes and tell her she was your only love, your heart's delight. Half the petulance and distress that makes you so irritable comes from indigestion. You can cure it by taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is guaranteed by I. Ben Miller and J. Maple Wilson.

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A SWEEPING VICTORY

McKinley and Roosevelt Win with Flying Colors New York, Indiana, Illinois and Maryland all go Republican largely.

The Country was swept by Republicans—the Grandest Victory in Years.

The battle was fought, the game is won. Easy, oh, how easy. It didn't last long enough to arouse the interest of the people.

In the electoral college McKinley leads Bryan by over 100 votes. Four years ago the difference between the candidates was 95 electoral votes. McKinley holds all that he received in 1896, except Kentucky. Bryan loses in the West where he was so strong before.

It was a national victory. That to which will attack most pleasing significance is the non-sectional character. Four years ago McKinley received phenomenal majorities in the East, while Bryan carried Republican states in the transmissouri country by landslides. Now the Republican majorities in the older states have lost some of the abnormal proportions, while throughout the central and mountain West and the Pacific states there are general gains. More than this, several of the Southern states fail to show the Democratic majorities which they gave in 1896. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the great lakes to the gulf, the Republican party has gained. And by the same returns Bryanism has receded everywhere. To the Nebraska man it is now all "enemy's country."

The Popular Vote.

McKINLEY STATES.

States.	Pluralities.
California.....	23,000
Connecticut.....	40,000
Delaware.....	3,000
Illinois.....	100,000
Indiana.....	15,000
Iowa.....	53,000
Kansas.....	20,000
Maine.....	36,000
Maryland.....	15,000
Massachusetts.....	75,000
Michigan.....	50,000
Minnesota.....	30,000
New Hampshire.....	26,000
New Jersey.....	60,000
New York.....	125,000
North Dakota.....	5,000
Ohio.....	50,000
Oregon.....	7,000
Pennsylvania.....	195,000
Rhode Island.....	23,000
Vermont.....	30,000
Washington.....	10,000
West Virginia.....	10,000
Wisconsin.....	10,000
Wyoming.....	3,000

BRYAN STATES.

Alabama.....	65,000
Arkansas.....	70,000
Colorado.....	20,000
Georgia.....	34,000
Florida.....	20,000
Idaho.....	5,000
Kentucky.....	10,000
Louisiana.....	50,000
Mississippi.....	50,000
Missouri.....	25,000
Montana.....	10,000
Nebraska.....	8,000
Nevada.....	3,000
North Carolina.....	25,000
South Carolina.....	40,000
South Dakota.....	1,000
Tennessee.....	18,000
Texas.....	175,000
Utah.....	5,000
Virginia.....	19,000

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded: for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25 cents at I. Ben Miller's drug store.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that annual meeting of Stockholders of the Cape Girardeau and Jackson Gravel Road Company in the city of Cape Girardeau, Mo., on the second Monday in December, 1900, (10th) at two o'clock p. m. The polls will be open from two to three p. m.

LOUIS KRUEGER, Sec'y.

Farms for Sale. For terms enquire of Henry A. Astolz.



The Army Garrisons.

There are 162 posts in the United States that ought to be garrisoned. Of these, Fort Scammel, near Portland, Me., is wholly ungarrisoned, not even an ordnance sergeant being stationed there. At twenty-three posts there are only post ordnance sergeants as garrisons, and at nineteen there are garrisons of not more than twenty officers and men. Seven of the posts are departmental headquarters, with no enlisted men, and fifteen of them are places so dangerous and threatening to "labor" as army hospitals, arsenals and the Yellowstone Park.

Of the posts that are garrisoned in more than name, those having the largest garrisons are seacoast and frontier forts. These have from 90 to 200 men each, most of them nearer the lower number. There are only eleven posts with garrisons of more than 300 men, and of these one is the general recruiting depot from which men are sent to the Philippines and elsewhere, and the others are principally the depot stations for regiments serving abroad.

Falstaff's "eleven buckram men grown out of two" were no more creatures of the imagination than are Mr. Bryan's army garrisons, intended to overawe the laboring men of the United States. Falstaff, however, had the grace to be ashamed when his falsehood was discovered, and to try to pass it off as a jest. It is probably too much to expect that his imitator will follow his example.—New York Sun.

It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at I. Ben Miller's.

The Negro Abroad.

The good effects of Brooker T. Washington's management of negro affairs in the South is already seen and acknowledged. The German Government has arranged with him to send negro experts to its possessions in West Africa to introduce the raising of cotton by the natives of that country.

The stronghold of the negro at present is agriculture, and when his efficiency in that line is acknowledged by foreign governments he will have more general recognition in this country.

Brooker T. Washington's theory of keeping the negro out of politics, at least until he achieves position in all lines of industry, and especially until he becomes a master in agriculture, is the true one.

When the negro is the owner of the land he cultivates; when he runs his own factory and conducts his own mercantile establishment, he will find himself an irresistible factor in the politics of his own State and a welcome auxiliary to the powers that shape the policies of the nation.

The Kicking Tree at Wells.

The "kicking tree" is a landmark half way between Wells College and the nearest village, which bears evidence of peculiar treatment from the students of that well known educational establishment. It is described as a large elm, whose branches shade the walk traversed by the college girls whenever they go to the town to make purchases, and it is about a half mile from the college. For 2 or 3 feet from the ground its trunk is sadly marked. There are scars on it and indications that it was once properly covered with a tree's usual growth, but all of it is gone now. The college girls have done it. Years ago some erratic girl started the fashion of walking as far as the tree and marking progress by administering a vigorous kick upon its side. The fashion came to stay. Now not a college girl thinks of walking by it without touching her foot in a casual, matter-of-fact way. Millions of times, probably, has the old elm been assailed.—Boston Transcript.

STEAMER HILL CITY SUNK.

Runs Against a Snag and Goes to the Bottom in Ten Minutes.

Heavily Loaded with Freight Which is Almost a Total Loss.

Memphis, Tenn., November 3.—The big steamer Hill City, Capt. Thomas D. Simms, from St. Louis, bound for New Orleans, with 1,800 tons of freight, passed down at 1:30. She discharged her ten tons of freight and added ten tons of sundries and four passengers. In making the crossing at the head of President's Island thirty minutes later she struck a hidden obstruction and sank near the point at West Memphis, one hundred yards below the bridge. There is a diver at work on her this evening and several barges alongside. Capt. Simms thinks she can be raised.

HISTORY OF THE STEAMER.

Messrs. Carrol & Powell, marine insurance agents, had a telephone conversation with Capt. T. D. Simms, of the steamer Hill City, which sunk a mile and a half below Memphis yesterday morning. Capt. Simms reported to them that the boat struck an obstruction while running in sixteen feet of water, and sunk in a few minutes, and that she was now lying in water about a foot over her lower deck. The extent of the damage was not known. It is thought that the boat was not insured, as she carries no insurance in companies in this city. She was valued at about \$25,000.

The Hill City was one of the Anchor line boats, having been built by the Anchor line, as the City of Monroe, Jefferson, Ind., in 1889. Her upper works were blown away by the tornado of May 27, 1896. She was rebuilt by the Anchor line in 1897, and named the Hill City. She was one of the largest boats on the Mississippi, and has always run in the St. Louis and New Orleans trade. She was bought by Capt. T. D. Simms, her present owner, after the failure of the Anchor line, for \$25,150.

The boat left St. Louis last Tuesday for New Orleans with about 700 tons of freight, mostly destined for way landings. She added quite an amount of flour at points below, and it is supposed that the damage to her cargo will be quite heavy. The cargo is supposed to be insured.

Resolutions of Respect.

Hall on Cape Lodge No. 133, A. O. U. W. Cape Girardeau, Mo., Nov. 6, 1900. The Great Superior Master Workman has called a brother Workman to rest. A brother who wrought well and faithfully with us while health and strength was given him.

Brother W. B. Wilson, died on Tuesday morning October 18th at 5:30 o'clock. The deceased was our first Master Workman; ever willing to help; to instruct wisely; to govern mildly and justly. Therefore to it

RESOLVED: That the Lodge has lost a good faithful member; society a cherished valuable citizen; his family a devoted husband and father.

RESOLVED: That we extend to the bereaved widow and children our heartfelt and fraternal sympathy.

RESOLVED: That the Recorder be instructed to furnish a copy of these resolutions under the seal of the lodge to the family, also that they be spread upon a page of our Record book as a memorial to our deceased brother, and that our charter and emblems and badges be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that copies be furnished to each of the city papers.

Submitted in C. H. and P.

G. W. TRAVIS, LEON J. ALBERT, Com. ANTON KAMMER.

Notice—Public Sale.

I will offer at auction, on Saturday, Nov. 10th, at 1 o'clock p. m., two doors south of D. A. Ghent's store, all my household goods, consisting of high grade walnut Bed Room Suits, Parlor Furniture, Chairs, Tables, Bedding, Stoves, and many other articles too numerous to mention. This will be an opportunity to buy articles for home use at very low prices.

LUCY LEECH.

Henry Kopper, Auctioneer.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.